additional quarters for doctors working in PHCs.

The Central Council of Health and Family Welfare in its recently held meeting, has recommended that it is appropriate that the Central and State Govts, should make it compulsory for all doctors joining Government Service to serve for two years in rural areas without any exception. The recommendations have been remitted to the State Govts, for taking necessary action.

Constitution of a National Drug Control Authority

863. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hathi Committee, appointed by Government on Drugs and Pharmaceutical industry, had recommended in 1975 for the constitution of a. National Drug Control Authority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the light of the observations made by the Lentin Commission, the Central Council of Health has also recommended for constitution of such a committee to make the drug control machinery more effective; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take immediate steps in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The Hathi Committee appointed by the Government on Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry had recommended in 1975 the creation of statutory body called the 'National Dra^ Authority of India' (N.D.A.)

(b) & (c) The Central Council of Health in its II Meeting held on 01-2-1989 consumed a High Powered Group under the Chairmanship of Health Minister, Government of Maharashtra and comprising of Health Minister, of 4 other States, four State Drugs Controllers and Drugs Controller (India) to examine the restructuring ofthe Drugs Control set up with special reference to setting up of a National Drugs **Centrol** Authority.

864. [Transfered to the 2nd August, 1989.]

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स्मारक डाक टिकटों का जारी किया जाना

865. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन लब्ध-प्रतिष्ठित महापुरुषों तथा संस्थाओं के नाम क्या हैं जिनके नाम पर गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान स्मारक डाक टिकट जारी किए गए हैं, और

(ख) उन महापुरुषों तथा संस्थाओं के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनके नाम पर अभी डाक टिकट जारी किए जाने का विचार है और इनके कब तक जारी किए जाने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान जिन महान विभूतियों और अन्य विषयों पर स्मारक/विशेष डाक टिकट जारी किए गए हैं, उनकी सूची अनुबंध–1 में दी गई है । (देखिए परिशिष्ट 151, अनुपत्र संख्या 69) ।

(ख) जिन महान विभूतियों और अन्य विषयों पर स्मारक विशेष डाक टिकट जारी करने का अस्थाई प्रस्ताव है उनकी सूची अनुबंध–11 में दी गई है

Homeo* pathic Laboratory, Ghaziabad

866. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to states

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director, HomeopatMc Laboratory,

Ghaziabad had corresponded directly with State Government in matter of imported homoeopahic medicines without the approval of the Drug Controller of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(R) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) As a Government Analyst appointed under the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940, either by the Central Government or by the State Government, the Director, Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory can correspond with the various Licensing Authorities directly in performance of his • duties.

(e) Does not arise.

Investment Plan for Bihar

867. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH :
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA :

Will the Minister of PLANING be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of the Rs. 10,000 crores massive investment plan for Bihar, as declared by the Prime Ministe! at Patna on tbe 15th June, 1989;

(b) when those projects were submitted to the Planning Commission or its scrutiny and approval; and

(c) whether the Planning Commission has cleared all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF-PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) In his speech at Patna given on 15-6-1989, the Prime Minister had referred to the development problems of Bihar and had mentioned in this context a few specific projects such as the Sone $C_a$nal, I road link between Darbhanga and Parbhas Ganj, Centre Railway links, Nabi Nagar Thermal Plant, Synthetic Filament Yarn Project as also a Technology Mission for preparation of flood control measures. No specific investment Plan of Rs.10,000 Croies was announced on the occasion as per infoimation available with the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) Do not aiise.

Pak Military Delegation's visit t« India

868. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL :
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL *I*
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE I bo pleased to state:

(a) whet hr a three-member Pakistani Military delegation visited Delhi on 9th July, 1989;

(b) whether the question of redeployment of forces in the Siachen Glacier area was discussed; and

(c) if so, whether any agreement was reached thereat ?